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8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-187372, published July 9, 1999, with English abstract.
9. Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-326772, published December 16, 1997, with English abstract.
10. Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-130743, published May 21, 1996, with English abstract.
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